

## RUSSIA HAS LESS THAN 3,000,000 MEN

Sensational Report of Statistics is Proof That Only That Number are in Fighting Trim

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)  
ST. PETERSBURG, March 25.—The publication by the army organ today of the figures showing the strength of forces dispatched to the far east created a sensation in military circles. The war office is being freely criticised for revealing military secrets.  
The figures given show that up to March 12th the war office dispatched 13,087 officers and 761,466 men, 146,408 horses, 1,521 guns and 716,321 tons of munitions and supplies to the front. It declares that the transportation strained the Siberian railroad to the utmost capacity. The army organ admits that Russian troops in the far east at the beginning of the war did not exceed sixty thousand and denies that Russian officials failed to properly estimate the strength of the Japanese military resources, but frankly admit the talents of officers and the wonderful spirits of the soldiers were miscalculated. Based on these figures it is estimated the Russian losses in killed and wounded, prisoners and sick will reach half a million, leaving

Russian effective strength now at three hundred thousand.

**Russians Repulse Japs.**  
ST. PETERSBURG, March 25.—Linevitch reports under yesterday's date:

"A Russian patrol has been fired upon by the Japanese cavalry and infantry occupying village Puljuschu. There has been no change in the position of the armies during the day. On March 23 the Russian cavalry repulsed the forces of the Japanese at Schuaningausa and Nanshentsi."

**Japs Enlist Lamas.**  
ST. PETERSBURG, March 25.—The retirement of the bulk of Linevitch's force northward continues. The Russians have been warned of danger from the Japanese activity in Mongolia where it is said their emissaries are enlisting the Lamas, arousing their old warlike spirit.

**Fleet Enters Canal.**  
PORT SAID, March 25.—Admiral Nebogotoff's division of the second Pacific squadron which arrived from Crete yesterday, entered the canal this morning.

the efforts of surgeons the other half could not be extracted. An x-ray examination disclosed the piece of needle in a direct line with the young man's heart. Another examination this morning found the needle entering the heart and all hopes of recovery were abandoned.

## Pythian Dance Enjoyable

The Pythian Social club gave the last dance of its series last evening at Castle hall. The dance was well attended and the festivities continued until a late hour. The work of the social club this season has been conceded to be the best the Knights have ever experienced.

## RUN ON BANK IS STARTED BY POSTAL

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)  
CINCINNATI, March 25.—The run which started yesterday on the Union Savings Bank and Trust company continued today. The bank was crowded, but it is meeting all demands. Officials claim the run was started by malicious rumors, deliberately started by means of postal cards. The postal authorities have been asked to investigate.

## ANARCHISTS EN-ROUTE TO SPAIN

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)  
MADRID, March 25.—The government authorities received word from the New York police that two dangerous anarchists had embarked from that port and were bound for Barcelona. The police at Barcelona were instructed to keep careful watch for them.

## Storm in the West is Cause of Raise

A sudden storm springing up in eastern Nebraska is the cause for the rainfall in La Crosse today says weather Observer Spencer.  
Although the prediction yesterday read that there might be mild and clear weather for several days, the weather observer has today issued a forecast predicting for La Crosse and vicinity cloudy weather this afternoon or tonight with probably fair weather tomorrow.  
Don't fail to see little Miss Ray, at the Bijou.  
Read the Tribune's north side news—the best always.

## HAVEN-ER GETS 2 YEARS

Alderman Sentenced for Bribery in Milwaukee Council

## PRISONER IS RICH

President of Baseball Assn. Must go to Green Bay

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)  
MILWAUKEE, Wis., March 25.—Former Alderman Charles Havenner today was sentenced to two years in the house of correction for bribery in connection with a special council permit three years ago. A motion for a new trial was denied. Havenner is wealthy and is president of the Milwaukee baseball team.

## KOLB AND HAMMON MAY PROVE ALIBI

Attorney W. F. Wolfe has returned from Anoka, Minn., where he appeared in defense of Kolb and Hammon, the two La Crosse boys held there on a charge of murder.  
The grand jury has made indictment against them charging murder in the second degree. The case has been continued for ten days.  
Kolb and Hammon are charged with the murder of a nine year old boy and also a man, in the holdup of a saloon at Minneapolis several months ago. They pleaded not guilty and claim that they can prove an alibi.

## MAY HAVE THREE PHONE LINES

WAUPACA, Wis., March 25.—Telephone interests in Waupaca are becoming mixed. The local exchange formerly owned by H. C. Slater was purchased about a year ago by A. L. Hutchinson, for and on behalf of the Independent Consolidated Telephone company. It now transpires that Slater holds a mortgage for a large amount upon the plant and began foreclosure proceedings two weeks ago and that the Independent Consolidated Telephone company secured an injunction restraining the sale. Local capitalists are now planning to form a new company and building toll lines connecting all the villages of the county with Waupaca.

## Celebrated Scandinavian Actor Coming

Mr. Harold Stormoen, one of the leading character actors and comedians at the National theatre in Christiania, Norway, will visit La Crosse in a couple of weeks. Mr. Stormoen is in the United States on a six months' vacation trip and has given readings in some of the eastern cities with distinguished success. He will appear at the Y. M. C. A. on Wednesday evening, April 12th, and give a program consisting of the most comical selections from the current Norwegian literature and also scenes from Holberg's "Jacob von Tyboe" and Ibsen's "Ghosts."  
Mr. Stormoen is probably the one among the younger generation of actors who has made his name most widely known in Norway.  
Read the Tribune for the famous New York Herald illustrated news-service. "No other paper in this territory can get it."

## HAY IS IN POOR HEALTH



## ASSEMBLY KILLS ECKERN'S BILL FOR SCHOOL MONIES

BY ROBT. E. KNOFF.  
(Special Tribune Dispatch.)  
MADISON, Wis., March 25.—The assembly this morning killed the Eckern joint resolution for making the distribution of school funds among towns and cities of the state for the support of the common schools in just proportion to the number of schools in attendance of children and the youth resident therein between the age of four and twenty years.  
It advanced Senator Hudnall's measure enabling the county board of supervisors to appropriate money to assist organizations for immigration purposes.  
It advanced the Schauer bill providing a fine of from \$25 to \$100 or jail imprisonment from thirty to sixty days for a false determination in the use of the Babcock milk test. The assembly also passed the Donald measure fixing a penalty of a fine of from \$25 to \$100 for the sale of vinegar not up to the standard.

## BOY RUNS AWAY FROM HIS LANSING HOME; IS HERE

The marshal of Lansing, Ia., has requested Chief of Police Byrne to arrest Winfred Natchway, a sixteen year old boy residing in that village who ran away from home last night. Natchway is a slim fellow, according to the marshal of Lansing, who talked to a Tribune reporter over the

## WIFE WHOSE LOVE HE LOST TESTIFIES AGAINST HIM ON STAND

GREEN BAY, Wis., March 25.—The greatest sensation of the week in the Hollman-Rahr \$50,000 suit for alleged alienation of affections, was furnished yesterday afternoon when Mrs. Albert W. Hollman, wife of the plaintiff and heretofore in seclusion, made her first appearance in the proceedings in order to give assistance to the defendant. Pretty, young, cool and almost defiant, she was seated behind the attorneys for the rich brewer, while her husband was on the stand and coached the attorneys on the plaintiff's cross-examination. Mrs. Hollman took copious notes on the sworn statements made by her husband.  
On his direct examination the plaintiff made damaging statements against the brewer.  
Attorney Martin's cross-examination, however, caused the husband to wince a number of times and brought out a number of admissions that tend to support the contention of the defense that the plaintiff himself, through his alleged neglect and maltreatment of his wife and alleged improper conduct, was directly responsible for the loss of his wife's affections. The cross-examination admissions formed the most important testimony yet given, with a bearing favorable to the defendant. The cross-examination of the husband will be resumed today and it is understood the testimony will be of an exceedingly sensational nature. Mrs. Hollman will probably be called as a witness by the defense next week.

## PIERPONT WILL LOAN RUSSIA CASH FOR HER VALUABLE FORESTS

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)  
ST. PETERSBURG, March 25.—It is reported that J. P. Morgan intimated to Russia that he can arrange for a loan to be secured by hypothecation of valuable forest lands.  
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## CHOATE OR RIED MAY SUCCEED HAY

SECRETARY WILL NOT RESUME DESK

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)  
WASHINGTON, March 25.—It is stated on the best authority that Secretary Hay will not resume his place on the cabinet on his return from his present vacation. Ill health is the sole cause of his present determination to retire.  
The president is now canvassing the names of several eminent gentlemen with a view of asking one to become Hay's successor. Among those considered are Joseph S. Choate, Whitelaw Reid.  
Hay's friends had hoped that a few weeks' rest, change of air and scene would enable the secretary to resume his place at the head of the state department. That hope has now been abandoned.

## PEOPLE WATCH ANXIOUSLY FOR THE STEAMBOAT

There are many people in La Crosse, and scattered along the Mississippi are thousands more, who eagerly watch for the coming of the steamboats that ply our great waterway during the summer season. To them the whistle of a steamer is the signal for dropping other business and making a bee line for the water front. There is a fascination in watching the boat as she slides along towards her landing place, which draws the old timer even more powerfully than it does the man who sees a steamboat for the first time. This is especially true of the big packets that make the trip from the head of navigation to St. Louis. No one, as he has watched one of these boats glide gently up to the bank, but has been thrilled by the sight. And who shall wonder at the fascination? Her throbbing, pulsating engines represent power. She is crowded with human beings representing every condition in life. On her lower deck are piled the products of field and factory. She is representative of the life along the river as no other one thing is.

But there is something else—there is the commercial side of the story. This phase of steamboating is practical, there is no poetry about it. The same laws that apply to other commercial enterprises apply equally to the steamboat business. In the district court of Scott county, this side of the question was brought out sharply when the books of "Diamond Joe" Reynolds, Mary Reynolds, his widow, the E. M. Dickey Grain company and Ja. Morton, were placed in evidence in the Leonidas case some time ago.

They tell anything but a bright story. Nothing but cold, hard facts were there, and those facts are such that those who heard them for the first time were surprised. By the books of the E. M. Dickey Grain company it was proven that the "Diamond Joe" line of steamboats has been losing money for the last twenty years—not in dribbles, but in good substantial chunks, each year. During that time up to 1895, the E. M. Dickey Grain company has practically kept the steamboat company running by advancing money whenever needed, to tide them through the winter season. It seems to have been the practice of the "Diamond Joe" company to borrow money from the grain company every winter to the amount necessary for its expenses, and to repay in part the money thus borrowed during the summer months. These amounts were large, in some instances reaching \$35,000. In 1895 the balances that had accumulated from year to year amounted to \$108,000.  
It will pay you to read the Wisconsin Light & Power company's ad before making any contracts.

## GOV. DENEEN IS SUED FOR \$50,000

RETAINED IT IN DIST. ATTY'S OFFICE

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)  
CHICAGO, March 25.—Governor Deneen has been made defendant in circuit court in Cook county by Patrick H. O'Donnell in a suit to recover for the school fund a quarter of a million dollars alleged to be illegally retained by Deneen while United States attorney.  
O'Donnell also asked under the statute for an equal sum to be paid to himself.

## SERIOUS RIOTS IN CRETE OVER PLAN TO UNITE

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)  
ATHENS, March 25.—The reports from Crete state that riots have broken out there, owing to disputes which have arisen over the efforts to unite Crete and Greece. A number of people were injured and the situation is serious.

## \$25,000 FIRE LOSS AT COLUMBUS

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)  
COLUMBUS, Ohio, March 25.—A fire which burned all night destroyed the building of the Columbus Dry Goods company and also damaged the adjoining property, entailing a total loss of a quarter of a million dollars.

## Major Richards is Coming

Captain Charles H. Rawlinson, Co. M, received a telegram this morning announcing that Major Richards of Sparta will be in the city March 31 to inspect the local militia. Much interest is being manifested in the approaching inspecting among the members of the companies.

## TWO SERIOUSLY HURT IN A CAR WRECK

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)  
CHICAGO, March 25.—Two were seriously injured and a score or more badly shaken up as a result of a collision of a State street cable train and a Thirty-first street trolley at seven o'clock this morning.

## Calvert is Active on Conventions

Secretary Robert Calvert has written the secretaries of the large conventions which are to be held in this city in June and expects to receive replies in the course of a few days so that the board of trade will be able to make arrangements for the entertainment of delegates.  
The Bijou theatre will present two maine performances tomorrow afternoon, at 2:30 and 4 o'clock.  
The Wisconsin Light & Power company would be pleased to have citizens read their ad.

## WATER FALLS HALF FOOT IN 24 HOURS

## SPENCER TAKES DAILY STAGE

The stage of water in the Mississippi has again become so near its summer state that Weather Observer Spencer today resumed the practice of recording the stage of water every twenty-four hours. During the 24 hours just passed the water has dropped about a half foot. The following table is indicative of the stage of water elsewhere and the changes during the last 24 hours:

Stations.	Line	7 a.m.	24 hrs.
St. Paul	.....	14ft 5.3ft	*0.1
Stillwater	.....	11.3	5.2
Red Wing	.....	14	4.0
Chippewa Falls	.....	15	3.0
Reed's Landing	.....	12	3.9
La Crosse	.....	12	6.2

## GYPSY PRINCESS AT BIJOU MAKES BIG HIT

Miss Josephine Cornier, playing the "Gypsy Princess" at the Bijou theatre last evening, made a decided hit with the large audience. Miss Cornier was one of the amateurs and told the fortunes of those who could be induced to go to the stage.  
The other amateur features were simply "screeds" and the evening was one of the most enjoyable imaginable.

## NEEDLE PIERCED HIS HEART

NEENAH, Wis., March 25.—Henry Arneemann, a young man of this city, died here with a needle piercing his heart. Two weeks ago while scuffling with a schoolmate, the latter struck a needle in Arneemann's coat in such a way that it was driven into his left side. The needle broke in two while being removed and despite



# THIS PAGE IS DEVOTED TO THE BEST INTERESTS OF THE NORTH SIDE

## MISS CORA FREY UNDER SURGEON'S KNIFE TODAY

Miss Cora Frey, daughter of Master Mechanic N. Frey, was operated upon this morning at the St. Francis hospital. The operation was successful and she is getting along very nicely.

## Scramble for Wheat in Railroad Yards

The "draw-iron" was pulled out of the end of a car loaded with wheat in the Milwaukee yards yesterday afternoon and a trail of wheat was strewn from the Rose street viaduct to the Caledonia street crossing. The residents of the vicinity soon heard of it and the scramble for the wheat among those owning chicken was a very amusing scene. Several put in a supply for the season.

## GETS POST IN WEST

F. J. Felzer has resigned his position as machinist at the Gund Brewing Co. He received a telegram yesterday to come to Ballard, Washington, about five miles from Seattle, at once. He left today and will be employed as millwright and general foreman by the Ballard Lumber Co.

## Dies Just Five Years After Husband

Mrs. Rachel Williams of 1542 Berlin street was found dead in bed yesterday morning, aged 75, just five years after her husband had died in the same manner.

Mrs. Williams was well known and had a large circle of friends on the north side. She was an old resident and very popular. She leaves two children, a son, Eugene, and daughter, Carrie.

The funeral will be held from the residence at Sunday afternoon at two o'clock, undertaker Wm. Dwyer in charge.

The funeral of Mrs. Rachel Williams will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the house, 1552 Berlin street. Rev. W. J. Turner of the north Presbyterian church will officiate and Wm. Dwyer in charge.

Interment will be made in the Campbell cemetery.

## VERY LOW EXCURSION RATES TO SAN FRANCISCO AND LOS ANGELES.

Via the Northwestern Line, will be in effect from all stations April 1 to 14, inclusive, with favorable return limits, on account of Meeting of Woodmen of the World. Two fast trains to California daily. "The Overland Limited" (electric lighted throughout), less than three days en route. Another fast train is "The California Express" with drawing room and tourist sleeping cars. For rates, tickets, etc., apply to agents Chicago & Northwestern Ry.

## \$5.65 TO MINNEAPOLIS AND RETURN.

For the opera to be given at Minneapolis March 27 and 28th, the C. M. & St. P. Ry will sell excursion tickets on above dates good for return until March 29th.

## A UNITED STATES WALL MAP

well adapted for use in office, library or school, substantially mounted, edges bound in cloth, printed in full colors, showing the United States, Alaska, Cuba and our Island possessions. The original thirteen states, the Louisiana Purchase, the Oregon territory, etc., are shown in outline, with dates when territory was acquired, and other valuable information.

Sent to any address on receipt of fifty cents to cover postage, by B. W. Kniskern, P. T. M., C. & N-W. Ry., Chicago.

One of the most interesting series of articles on the subject of the great railways of the country that has appeared recently, is that from the pen of Frank H. Spearman, recently published in the Saturday Evening Post, and since printed in book form by Scribners. The chapter descriptive of the Chicago & Northwestern Ry. has been published by the passenger department of that line in pamphlet form for general distribution, and will be sent to any address on receipt of 2 cents for postage.

W. B. KNISKERN, P. T. M., Chicago.

Others may seek to imitate—but no other paper in this territory beside the Tribune can get the celebrated New York Herald illustrated news service. Watch for imitations, which are sincere flatteries for The Tribune—the only fearless newspaper in La Crosse.

## NORTH SIDE BRIEFS

J. M. Voves, wallpaper and glass. Fine interior decorating, 1552 Charles.

Mrs. Henry Seyfried who has been a guest at the home of Mrs. F. O. Lampman for some time, has returned to her home in Minneapolis.

Ray Huggins will leave soon for Baraboo where he has accepted a position as switchman.

Miss Aleda Lee was surprised by friends at her home, 1408 Berlin street Thursday night.

If you live in North La Crosse, and miss your paper, telephone Tribune north side office at once. Old phone.

Harvey Boyle has been promoted from day call boy to night car clerk at Grand Crossing. Louis Allen will take his place and Jerome Felzer will call nights.

The Ladies of the Macabees gave a card party and dance in the Woodman hall, corner of Rose and St. James streets, last evening. All enjoyed a very pleasant evening.

The La Crosse Progressive Poultry association will hold their regular meeting in their hall at 326 Mill street tonight. Poultry fanciers in general are welcome.

Albert Nelson of 1303 Caledonia street left for an extended trip in Illinois today.

Elmer Yehle won the large hand-made picture which was raffled off by Frank Schroeder of the north side a few days ago.

Grensen and Harris of the north side have just finished another one of their songs entitled "She's Just a Plain Little Sweetheart."

Elmer Hiscow will spend Sunday in this city visiting his parents at 600 Mill street. He will return to Chicago where he is wiring the new roadhouse for the Milwaukee road Monday.

Engine No. 107 was in the north side yards this morning. She has been given a general overhauling at the Minneapolis shops and will be used on the river division.

The stock yards at the Milwaukee yards on the north side are being repaired for the season's business. A large amount of stock is taken out here and rested and fed before it is shipped on every season.

Tribune's aim: Best delivery, biggest circulation, broadest representation.

Frank Foley a former fireman on the Southern Minnesota road has gone to Panama where he will be engaged as foreman of a steam shovel crew in the employ of the U. S. government.

John J. Cance has moved from 1800 block, George street, to 2100 block, Kane street.

Mrs. Lila Smart of 420 Mill street is sick.

"Get the habit—go to the Bijou." James K. Johnson of Houston, Minn., passed through the north side on the Milwaukee road this morning enroute to Norridge, N. D. He accompanied a carload of furniture, nine horses and a cow and will take up a homestead there.

## State News Condensed

Appleton—Harry King, who said he was a regular army lieutenant and a nephew of Gen. Charles King, has been arrested in Minnesota and is now serving a term in jail for getting goods under false pretenses.

Kenosha—N. J. Schumacker will be forced to stand trial for the alleged slaying of John Wren, says District Attorney Baker.

Sheboygan—Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Jung will celebrate their golden wedding anniversary on March 27.

The Wisconsin Light & Power company will be able to furnish current as early as Sept. 1st. See their ad.

## BRAKEMAN CAUGHT BETWEEN TWO CARS

Thomas Devine of the Burlington road was caught between two cars near Cochran, Wis., last evening and painfully squeezed. Fortunately the cars did not come close enough together to crush him and he was only bruised.

He is now at the home of J. A. Lathshaw of 2033 Kane street and will probably be able to be around again in about a week.

## TODAY'S MARKETS

(Edwards-Wood Co.)  
Livestock Receipts.

Chicago, March 25.—Hog receipts, 9,000; left over, 4,400. Market 5 cents higher. Light, 5.15 to 5.42; heavy, 5.30 to 5.52; rough, 5.25 to 5.35; mixed, 5.20 to 5.45.

Cattle receipts, 300; market unchanged.

Sheep receipts, 2,600; steady.

Omaha, March 25.—Hogs, 5,800; cattle, 100; sheep, 500.

Kansas City, March 25.—Hogs, 3,000; cattle, 100; sheep, 500.

Chicago Carlots.

Wheat—12-0-24.  
Corn—425-540.  
Oats—242-39-227.

Other Markets.

Liverpool closing cable—Wheat 1/4 higher; corn, unchanged.

Paris opening cable—Wheat and flour, 5 to 10 centimes lower.

Estimated receipts for Monday—Wheat, 60 cars; corn, 550; oats, 340; hogs, 33,000 head.

Berlin close—Wheat, 1/4 lower.

Buda Pesth close—Wheat unchanged.

Chicago Wheat.

March 25.

Open. High. Low. Close.

May ... 1.12 1/4 1.14 1.12 3/4 1.13 3/4

July ... .90 3/4 .90 7/8 .90 1/2 .90 3/4

Sept. ... .84 1/2 .84 3/4 .84 1/2 .84 3/4

Corn—

May ... .48 1/2 .49 .48 1/2 .49

July ... .48 1/2 .49 .48 1/2 .49

Sept. ... .49 1/2 .49 3/4 .48 3/4 .49 1/4

Oats—

May ... .30 1/4 .30 1/2 .30 1/4 .30 1/2

July ... .30 1/4 .30 1/2 .30 1/4 .30 1/2

Sept. ... .29 1/4 .29 1/2 .29 1/4 .29 1/2

Minneapolis Wheat.

May ... 1.10 1/4 1.11 1/4 1.09 1/2 1.10 1/2

July ... 1.06 1/4 1.07 1/4 1.06 1/2 1.07 1/2

Sept. ... .86 1/2 .86 3/4 .86 1/2 .86 3/4

Duluth Flax

May ... 1.37 1/4 1.37 1/2 1.35 1.35

WILL NOT SIGN RECEIPT

MARINETTE, Wis., March 25.—Fred Burke, city treasurer, is in controversy with State Treasurer Kempf over his refusal to sign a blank receipt for the school appropriation until the amount is stated. The state treasurer's department demands the city treasurer's name on a blank receipt before sending the school check to him, and this the city treasurer believes is not a safe method to pursue.

Have you seen the Wisconsin Light & Power Company's ad.

## MARVELOUS SUCCESS

HOW ALL FORMS OF DISEASE MUST YIELD TO POWER AND SKILL.

The Wonderful Cures That Have Been Made By Dr. Turbin, the Leading Specialist, During His Last Year's Visits Here.

## REASONS FOR HIS SUCCESS.

The writer interviewed Dr. Turbin on his visit here, so as to give the reader of this paper a true account of the doctor who has faithfully visited this city for the past fourteen years, and it must be said that Dr. Turbin is the only specialist who has made a success here.

The writer began his interview: "Well, Doctor, you must be making some great cures here, by all the good reports I hear of you in and around the city?"

The doctor's face immediately changed from its expression of hearty good nature to one of quiet and deep study.

"Yes," he at length replied. "I suppose you do run across many of my patients whom I have cured. They are grateful and feel they must say something in my praise."

"Did the hard times affect your practice?"

"Well, if they did, it was not noticeable, for my offices have been nearly always crowded. Of course there has been a great deal of sickness, and then, you know, I treat so many cases that other physicians have given up as hopeless, which have all helped to keep me busy. I am wholly absorbed in my profession, and of the thousands of different cases I have treated, I may say in justice to myself, I have been almost invariably successful."

"What is your specialty, doctor?"

"I address myself particularly to young and middle aged men and women, who are suffering from nervous debility. In this distressed condition are thousands who, although originally strong in body and bright in mind, have permitted their ailments to run on until finally, with physical and mental power exhausted, death must claim them, unless they take proper treatment. The most obstinate cases of this kind I treat with unfailing success. All I want is a fair trial to convince the most skeptical. I use no injurious drugs and undertake no incurable cases."

"I presume you have many testimonials of cures effected, doctor?"

"Yes, thousands from all parts of the state, many of them from prominent business men of the city."

"Could you let me have a few of these names for publication?"

"No, sir. Not if you offered me a thousand dollars apiece. Nothing could induce me to allow the names of my patients, or their diseases to be published, unless a patient requests me to do so, endeavoring in a way to show his gratitude to me for having cured him, which has been the case in several instances; otherwise no names pass my lips for when a man or woman sits in a physician's private office and tells him confidentially of their trouble, it would be the greatest breach of professional dignity for him to make it public. It is a strict rule with me to keep absolutely secret all professional dealings."

The most wonderful cures have been made by the doctor in the following diseases: Nervous, chronic and private diseases of every nature, blood and skin diseases, female complaints, kidney, bladder, stricture, liver, throat, stomach and heart disease, piles, hydrocele, varicocele and in surgery.

Dr. Turbin is well known throughout the state for his honesty towards his patients, and has won for himself fame through his marvelous cures. His patients are his friends.

We wish the doctor further success,

and may his good work continue.

Dr. Turbin will visit La Crosse Monday, March 27th, at the Hotel La Crosse.

CONDENSED TELEGRAMS

His Last Fight Is Fatal.

Philadelphia, March 25.—John Hill, a negro pugilist, died in a hospital here as the result of a six round bout with "Kid" Dorsey, also colored, at the Broadway Athletic club. In the sixth round of a bout which had been hotly contested Hill collapsed. It was at first supposed that he had only been knocked out, but when the usual remedies failed to revive him he was hurried to a hospital. He never regained consciousness and died at 11 o'clock. The manager of the club, Dorsey, and one of the seconds were arrested.

Foot Ball Causes \$10,000 Suit.

St. Paul, Minn., March 25.—A foul ball knocked over the fence of the downtown ball park here on Aug. 27 last in a game between St. Paul and Columbus has led to a \$10,000 damage suit against the St. Paul baseball club. The ball struck Cornelius Holland in the temple as he was crossing the street. He claims as a result of the blow he has been subject to temporary fits of insanity. The ball which struck him is alleged to have been batted by Eddie Wheeler, third baseman of the St. Paul team.

Big Ice Houses Burn.

Chicago, March 25.—Nearly 150,000 tons of ice and two buildings, each 250x500 feet, were lost by fire at One Hundred and Thirty-Fourth street and Lake Calumet. The big storage houses held the winter's cut on the lake. Before the first fire company arrived the buildings, valued at \$86,000, were destroyed, and most of the contents, valued at \$90,000, had slid back into the lake from which it was taken during the winter.

Brown Goes West to Grow Up.

Grand Rapids, Mich., March 25.—John C. Brown, secretary of the board of public works, in whose home Mrs. Minnie Fauschick Gustin made a sensational attempt to end her life by shooting, has prepared his resignation to take effect immediately. He says he is going west to engage in lumbering business.

Mail Thieves Make a Big haul.

Bedford, Ind., March 25.—A rifled mail pouch from this point north on



# GOLD MEDAL

# St. Louis 1904.

## A Noon-Time Lunch

Supplemented by a bottle of Gund's Peerless Beer, puts new life and energy in the busy business man. So will this delightful beverage add vigor to anyone requiring a healthful tonic, for it is one of the purest of beers, carefully bottled.

Ask For this World Famous Brew.

# GUND--LA CROSSE

the midnight mail train was found in the north part of the city, cut to pieces and the contents gone. The sack is said to have contained a large number of drafts—one calling for \$40,000.

Thinks of Running Against Cannon.

Kankakee, Ill., March 25.—It is reported here that State Senator E. C. Curtis, former speaker of the Illinois house, intends to become an opponent of Speaker Cannon for congress two years hence.

Old Lady Dies in the Snow.

Shelby, Mich., March 25.—The body of Mrs. Lucinda Martin, aged 80, who had been missing since Feb. 2, was found by Roy Fuller under the fast melting snow one mile north of Meigs. Mrs. Martin came to visit relatives here Feb. 1 and next day started on foot to her sister's home, some five miles north of here. There was a heavy snow on at the time and the old woman lost her way and was frozen to death.

Faithful to His Wife's Memory.

New York, March 25.—Unconscious and apparently dying, aged Jonathan Reed, a retired business man of Brooklyn, was found lying on the stone floor of his wife's granite tomb in the cemetery of the Evergreens and his removal to a hospital followed. He may recover. For seven years he has gone nearly daily to his wife's tomb.

Spring Is Too Precious.

Muncie, Ind., March 25.—Farmers say that the spring season is too forward, and that they fear greatly the effect of probable frosts, since the buds will soon begin to shoot forth if present warm weather keeps up.

Rhodes Scholarship for a Badger Man.

Janesville, Wis., March 25.—Athol Rollins, teacher of Greek and Latin in the Janesville high school, has received notice that he is awarded a Rhodes scholarship. Rollins is a graduate of Lawrence university.

NEWS FACTS IN OUTLINE

Andrew Carnegie has given \$40,000 for a library to be erected on grounds owned by Pomona college, Claremont, Cal.

Lewis W. Lyons was hanged at New Orleans for the murder of Former District Attorney J. Ward Gurley in 1903.

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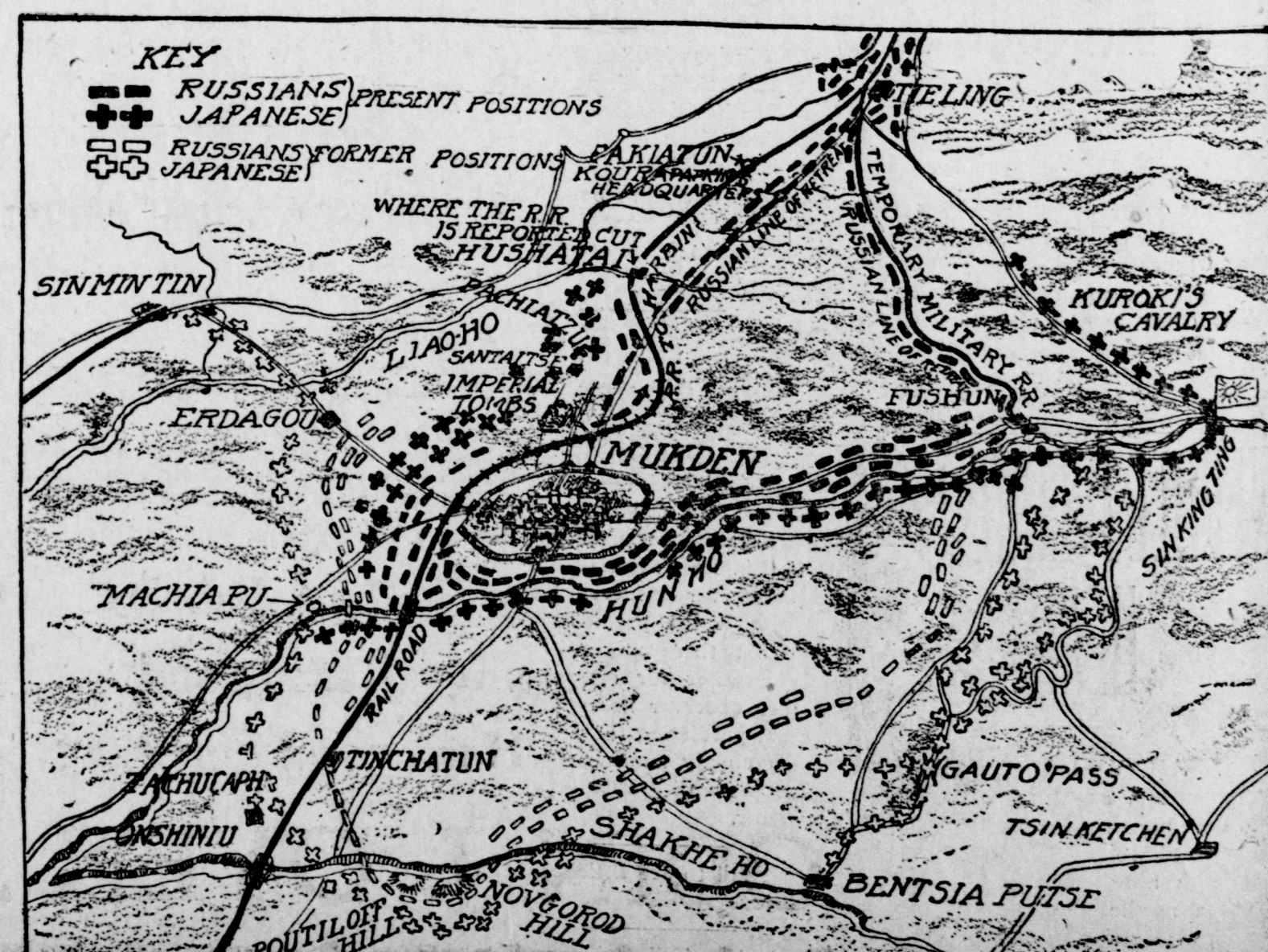
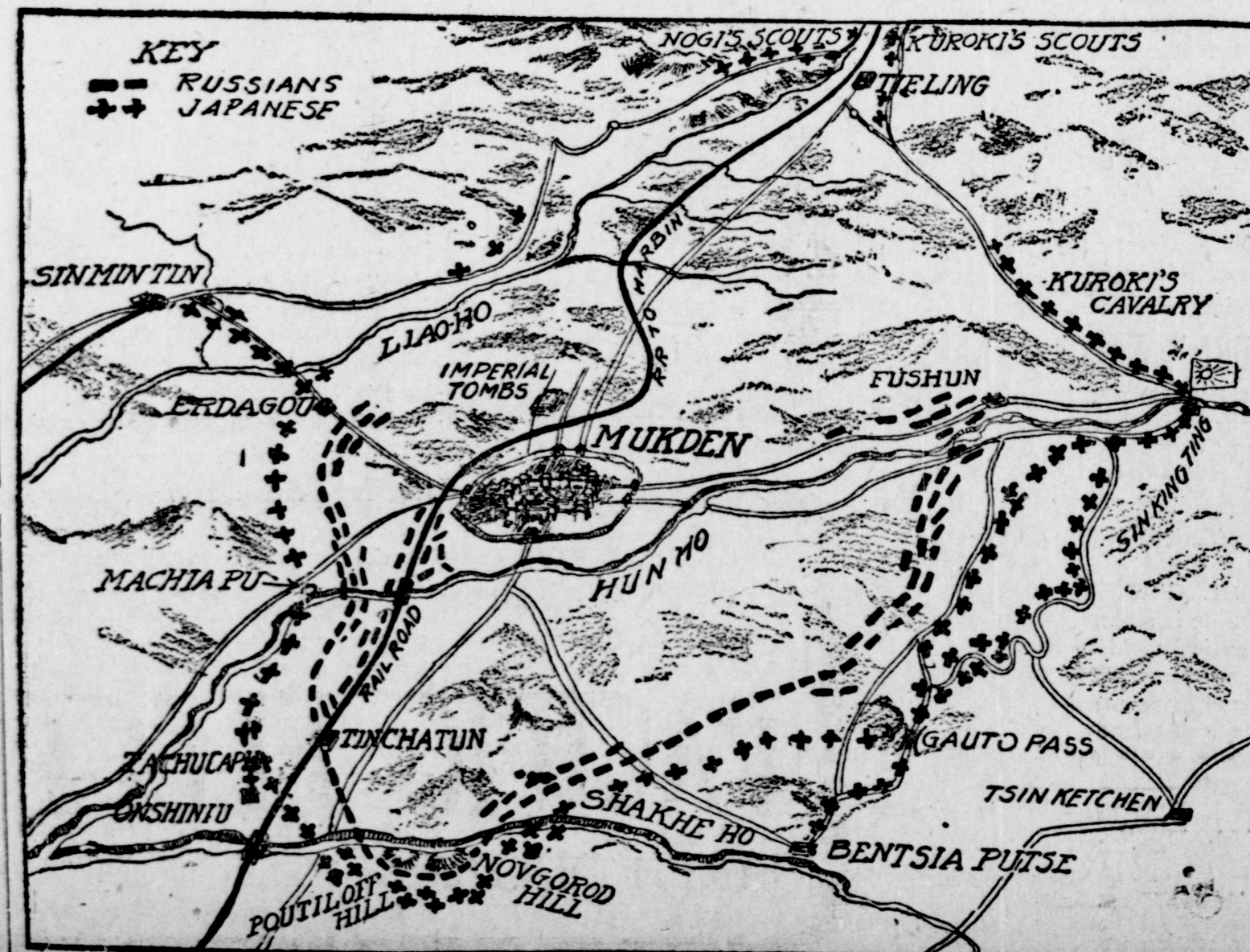
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The \$8.00 Curtains, to close, pair.....	\$6.65	The \$18.00 Curtains, to close, pair.....	\$13.45

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## Society Happenings

By  
ALICE W. WHEELER

### LA CROSSE WOMAN'S BOOK.

The following item taken from the Minneapolis Journal will not fail to interest La Crosse people as the subject of the sketch is well known in the city where she lived a number of years before going to Minneapolis. Her frequent visits here have kept her in touch with her local friends and her little book of travels will be like an old friend in a new dress. It is full of valuable information couched in language that is interesting and versatile. A criticism from an experienced traveler says "This book would have been cheap at \$1.50, if I could have had the information that it contained before I went abroad."

"Mrs. Lucy Wilder Morris of Minneapolis is the author of a recently issued brochure entitled 'European Primer for the Penniless.' This book not only tells prospective travelers what to do and how to do it, but how to see Europe for an almost unbelievably small sum.

"Mrs. Morris' book is not based on theories, but on her experiences in a recent European trip. The conclusion she reached, as stated in her primer, is that \$500 will enable one to pay the whole expense of a six months' trip to Europe, including steamer passage and fees.

"Her first advice is to take as little baggage as possible, as it involves constant expense and consumes much time in looking after it. The baggage she carried was one twenty-six inch hold-all and a satin bag large enough to hold the necessities for a one-night stay. The satin bag could be carried constantly without inconvenience or fatigue, being apparent-

ly only an ordinary shopping bag. As in many places a stay of one night is sufficient, the party was often enabled to dispense with carrying the larger piece of luggage for nearly a week.

"A hold-all weighs practically nothing, holds more for its size and packs more easily than any baggage carrier. It should be waterproof and have plenty of strong straps. The amount of clothing this contrivance will hold is a marvel, and Mrs. Morris' traveling outfit included a plentiful amount of warm, black underwear, a change of shoes, rubbers, a dark flannel gown, a thin woolen wrapper, a chamois skin jacket, a heavy cravenette coat, an extra dress skirt, one fancy waist, a soft silk shirt waist suit and common waists of some wiry, woolen material that sheds dust, wears well and does not soil easily, and a good lot of small conveniences. There were no heavy toilet cases or anything of that kind and no books except the indispensable guide books and these had the covers removed to lighten them and make them easy to handle.

"Among the conveniences were some good wool soap for washing the heavy underwear, as it was found this could not be trusted to laundresses and wool soap is unknown abroad. The use of a chamois jacket and tights obviated the necessity of a rug and heavy extra wraps.

"The railway tickets for the tour cost \$90, a circular ticket being used on the continent. The continental itinerary began in Naples, and included Rome, Siena, Pisa, Florence, Genoa, Nice, Venice, Milan, the Ita-

lian lakes, Lucerne, Geneva, Constantine, Lindau, Munich, Vienna, Budapest, Prague, Berlin, Frankfurt, Dresden, Nuremberg, Heidelberg, Strasbourg, Baden-Baden, Karlsruhe, Stuttgart, the Rhine, Cologne, Amsterdam, Bruges, The Hague, Delft, Rotterdam, Antwerp and Paris.

"The information of the primer is put in the tersest possible language, and in its small compass is given all the general information needed about tickets, steamers, customhouses, travel, principal sights, money, carriage, trams, pensions, places of amusement and shopping. The latter chapter tells where the characteristic articles may be found, and where it is cheapest to buy. Pension rates were found not to exceed one dollar a day and less by the week.

"Mrs. Morris has put her book in paper covers to make it readily portable and it is certain to be much appreciated. While it is written especially for women travelers, men will find valuable hints in it."

### TWENTIETH CENTURY CLUB.

The Twentieth Century club met with Mrs. T. H. McWilliams last Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. Mitchell the president was in the chair and called the meeting to order. The business session was devoted to the discussion

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of work for the next club year. To get a full expression of the wishes of members an informal ballot was taken resulting in about an even choice for England or Germany. The formal ballot resulted in the choice of German history and the art and literature of the period.

An interest in civil service reform is being awakened in the Twentieth Century club and the Hon. John Esch has consented to address the club upon this subject in the near future. Mrs. J. B. Knuteson conducted the lesson in a very interesting manner showing that she had made exhaustive preparation for the lesson. During intermission Mrs. McWilliams served refreshments and all enjoyed a social hour. The meeting adjourned to meet in two weeks at the home of Mrs. David G. Whyte, 420 South Fifteenth street.

### BIRTHDAY PARTIES.

Thursday afternoon Master Kenneth Kinner celebrated his seventh birthday by a party to a number of his little friends.

This afternoon Kenneth Whyte gave a party to a number of his friends in honor of his tenth birthday. The little folks enjoyed games on the lawn till refreshment time when they were called in to refresh the inner man. Plates were laid for ten at which were laid pretty water color guest cards together with a fancy box of bonbons. A large birthday cake with a blazing table formed the center of attraction and each little guest was given his piece to take home and dream upon. Those present were Kenneth Salzer, Paul Egbert, Burton James, Hallie Hirschheimer, Jack Brindley, Fred Millington, William and George Cargill and Robert Farnam.

### FIVE O'CLOCK TEA.

Thursday afternoon Mrs. John Wheldon and Mrs. Neils Currie were hostess at a charming tea at the home of Mrs. Wheldon. The house was beautifully decorated with spring flowers and potted plants. The assisting ladies were Mesdames W. D. Culbertson, W. B. Batchelder, and F. W. Tennell. The guests were Mesdames W. H. Vance, Crothier, P. G. McGinnis, Spier Colman, E. E. Dow, W. A. Schall, B. F. Steadwell, H. Taylor, H. Wells, Frank Sisson, T. A. Lavake, C. N. Dunham, F. E. Davis, W. E. Barber, F. H. Fowler, E. R. Burke, W. L. Smith, N. D. Gordon, R. C. Odell, Fred A. Smith, Hall, Harpell, Howard Stryker, Delap, G. C. Collier, C. W. Noble, E. W. Parker, Macomber, the Misses Nellie Manchester, Hauser, Bartl, Crothier and Grace Horne.

### SURPRISE PARTY.

A surprise party was given on Mr. and Mrs. Christian Pederson of 709 South Eighth street last evening. Progressive cinch was played. Those who attended brought baskets of good things to eat and a pleasant evening was had. The gentlemen present presented a beautiful silver water service.

Those who made up the party were Messrs. and Mesdames Harold Hanson, John Hulberg, John Kindely, N. R. Nelson, H. A. Nebel, Albert Gilbertson and Misses Tillie Sjolander, Anna Lundgren, Olga Westby, Mrs. Guy Fally, Mrs. Ambros Foreth, Mr. John Burstrom, Mr. O. F. Anderson, Mr. John T. Haugen, Mr. Ed. H. Nyhus, Mr. Chris Stenberg, Mr. John S. Haugen.

### ART RECEPTION.

The art reception given on Monday and Tuesday afternoons at the rooms of Mrs. Gilbert Anderson on Main street was a pleasant and social affair. It was under the direction of Miss Margery Sill. The walls were hung with handsome art goods of foreign and domestic make and the floors covered with oriental rugs. There was a fine display of the latest effects in wall paper, also artistic shades in mosaic and Japanese lamp shades. Afternoon tea and wafers were served. Mrs. Robert Hyde presided at the table, assisted by a number of young women. There were many out on both days.

### CLUBS AND SOCIETIES.

The Men's League of the Presbyterian church will be entertained Monday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Millington on Sixteenth street. Music and a social evening is expected.

The Embroidery club will be entertained Tuesday afternoon by Mrs. John A. Bayer.

The Royal Twelve Card Club met last week at the home of Mrs. Albert Nichols. The prizes were taken by Mrs. Neigs and Mrs. Derr.

The Country Card club was entertained last week by Mrs. Andrew Boyd.

### DINNERS.

When Otto Loeffler arrived home Thursday evening he found a surprise in store for him. A number of his friends had been invited in to dine with him an help celebrate his birthday. It was a jolly crowd and all enjoyed the surprise of the host. Those present were Messrs. John Elliott, C. B. Miller, Albert Smith, W. A. Cutting, Earnst Fritz, Emil Mueller, W. F. Wolfe, Chris Tisdale, D. Palmer, John Hundt and Charles Smith.

### COFFEES.

Thursday afternoon Mrs. William Tarbox entertained a dozen women at an informal coffee. A poetical contest on spring was sprung upon the guests. All contributed their efforts though under protest. Mrs. McWilliams carried off the palm, or rather the bunch of spring flowers as a reward for the best and most appropriate verse on that subject.

### CARD PARTIES.

Mrs. Jessie Pettibone gave a bridge Tuesday afternoon in honor of Mrs. W. L. Hixon of Mankato. The prizes were taken by Miss Jane Beisel and Mrs. W. A. Thompson. Those invited were Mesdames J. M. Hixon, E. L. Colman, C. H. Sherman, W. A. Thompson, George Burton, Abby Burton, J. W. Skinner, Mills Tourtelotte, W. F. Goodrich, Van Steenwyk, James Taylor, Andrew Lees, W. S. Cargill, W. W. Withee, E. O. Edwards, R. L. Richard, W. A. Sutor, F. H. Hankerson, W. E. Sawyer, W. L. Hixon, the Misses Frances and Margery Sill, Helen Burton, Antoinette McMillan, Helen Edwards, Jane Beisel, Georgine McDonald and Grace Pettigill.

Monday afternoon Mrs. Fred B. Smith entertained a party of ladies at cards at the Stoddard. Mrs. Joseph Clarke and Mrs. David Austin took the prizes. Those present were Mesdames G. C. Hixon, L. J. Sawyer, David Austin, J. L. Pettigill, Joseph Clarke, A. S. Farnam, A. S. Dunham, Mary Watson, D. P. Smith, James Winter and Miss Wheeler.

Miss Mary Crosby entertained a few people at bridge Thursday afternoon in honor of Mrs. W. L. Hixon. The prizes were taken by Mrs. R. L. Richards and Miss Margery Sill.

Mrs. E. L. Colman entertained at bridge this afternoon for Mrs. Hixon.

Wednesday afternoon Mrs. W. S. Frame entertained her Onalaska friends together with a few of her La Crosse friends at cards. The affair was given in honor of Mrs. Van Wie of Mauston who is the guest of Mrs. W. W. Schall. The prizes were taken by Mrs. E. H. Derr and Mrs. A. Millbright. The invited guests were Mesdames Schall, Van Wie, Lester, Aldrich, Millbright, Charles Barber, Newell, Pierce, Buttles, Burroughs, Frank Pooler, George Pooler, F. N. Nichols, Wilcox, Hartley, Knutesen, More and Brice of Onalaska, E. R. Savage, Fred Miller, Veits, Aiken, W. E. Barber, F. W. Cook, Eugene Gleason, E. H. Derr of this city and Miss Ada Maxwell of Lone Rock.

Mrs. J. M. Hixon entertained a few friends Friday evening for Mrs. W. L. Hixon.

Miss Margery Sill will entertain this evening at bridge for Mrs. Hixon.

### AFTERNOON TEA.

Friday afternoon Mrs. George Burton entertained a number of women at a social tea. Twelve covers were laid at a round table, spread with a handsome cover with lace center and inserts of lace in floral designs. A large bunch of pink roses graced the center, and pink candles in colonial glass candle sticks mingled their light with electricity. The guests were Mesdames Sprague, N. D. Allen, Charles Cone, W. E. Sawyer, J. M. Skinner, F. A. Jones, E. L. Colman, W. L. Osborne, the Misses Schumann and Fanny Sill.

### PERSONALS.

Mrs. W. L. Hixon and little son who have been the guests of Mrs. G. C. Hixon for the past week will return to their home at Mankato tomorrow morning.

Mme. Adela Marie Rique of New York is the guest of Mrs. L. J. Sawyer. Mme. Rique is an instructor in psycho physical culture and Grecian classics. She has been a resident of New York for sixteen years where she has successfully conducted large classes. She is an interesting and agreeable person and shows the result of great cultivation.

Mrs. Law, Mrs. W. R. Finch and daughter and Mrs. A. P. Hankerson and son returned this week from the south where they have been a number of weeks.

Mrs. W. E. Sawyer returned last week from a visit to Sioux City and Mankato.

A party will leave here tonight on the Burlington in Superintendent

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We take pride in the record of The Tribune. To be sure, the Organs of the Light Trust say it is a "knocker," but that is nothing surprising. They secured control of all the lighting and power plants in the city and watered the stock four fold; then they sold enough stock so that they got their money all out again and still had a bunch of "valuable" stock which had cost them nothing upon which they hoped to receive dividends. Then, with not a dollar of their own invested, they bonded the combined institutions for twice their actual value, and asked the people to pay enough for light to meet the interest on these bonds and dividends on the stock. Thereupon there was a popular revolt, and an independent company known as the Central Electric was started by the merchants. Of course Mr. Gelatt and a few associates felt that "public lighting is a natural monopoly," so after securing control of the Central, they sold it out to the Light Trust, were "given" some Light Trust Common, and the ring was again complete. Again the people revolted. The Tribune was started, and it prosecuted

a vigorous campaign for a new, independent lighting and power company. The company has been organized and announces that by Sept. 1st, 1905, it will be serving electricity for light and power, for reasonable prices, in every part of the city.

The Tribune has exposed other impositions upon the people, such as the reprehensible methods of the La Crosse Theatre under its "lease" management, and in this it also has the approval of the people and is well on the way to material results.

During all these experiences we have had the support of the general public and of those merchants not so intimate with the Light Trust as to imperil their interests by showing us favors. We have secured a subscription list in this city which we believe is as large as the combined circulations of our morning and evening competitors. This can be substantiated by investigation, and we will be glad to settle this dispute under these conditions: that we will appoint one man and they appoint one man; the two then to appoint a third as a committee of three to investigate circulation. As it is possible for shrewd men to deceive people not acquainted with the tricks of the newspaper business as to circulation, we further stipulate that a representative of each paper accompany the committee with power to make suggestions as to methods of verification.

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It is worth something to you to have that sort of a paper in La Crosse, and we ask you to remember that we must pay our own way. No corporation stands back of us to pay our bills, as is the case with the other dailies of La Crosse. If we took their money, we could not defend you against them. You must support us if you want us to succeed. To our subscribers we wish to express our appreciation of their patronage, and to ask that they do a little missionary work for us. Tell your neighbors and acquaintances all about us; urge them to take The Tribune. We assure you that neither you nor they will ever have cause to regret it.

#### THE REPUBLICAN PLATFORM.

The republican platform is a pretty good platform, considering the fact that there was nothing of great importance not already covered by the democratic policies as faithfully practiced by the party, that was not already incorporated in the democratic platform.

It is a platform of molehills made mountains by necessary exaggeration and cautious insinuation. We commend it to the careful reading of the liberty loving German-American element of this city. Read between the lines, and then study the histories of other cities in which with like small beginnings there has grown up a policy of oppression. La Crosse has no more valuable industry than its brewery industry; it may be that this insinuating platform will be interesting reading for all who are engaged in that business.

As we said to begin with, it is as good a platform as the republicans of La Crosse could adopt, unless they chose to indorse the democratic platform, which incorporates all the *la Crosse Tribune* couldn't do that, for there would have been no issue.

## SOCIETY

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Cunningham's car for Mexico and other points west. They will be gone three or four weeks. In the party will be Mr. and Mrs. Cunningham and daughter Laura, Mr. and Mrs. Fred B. Smith and Miss Gertrude Chandler of Minneapolis.

Miss Ada Maxwell of Lone Rock is the guest of Miss Nina Frame. Roy Maxwell of Pewaukee is visiting Mr. Ned Frame.

Mrs. L. J. Sawyer, Mr. David Austin and Mrs. E. L. Spicer have issued invitations for two large five o'clock teas which will be given Tuesday and Wednesday next week.

Mrs. George W. Peck, wife of ex-Gov. Peck of Milwaukee is the guest of Mrs. N. B. Holway.

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First Methodist Episcopal church, corner Kin and South Eighth streets, Rev. W. H. Vance pastor. Services at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sabbath school at noon. Epworth league devotional meeting at 6:30 p. m. Morning subject, "The Sword of the Enemy." Evening, "Simplicity and Wisdom."

West Avenue Methodist church, between Mississippi and Jackson streets. Henry Goodsell, pastor. Morning service at 10:30. Subject, "Yesterday and Today and Forever." Evening service at 7:30. Rev. W. J. Turner will preach. Sunday school at 12 noon. Epworth league at 6:30 p. m. Subject "The Missionary Call." Leader, Ben Nelson.

First Congregational church, Main and Seventh streets. Henry Faville, pastor. Worship, 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Preaching by the pastor at the morning service. In the evening the choir, assisted by Barker Butler, soprano, and a male chorus, will repeat "The Pilgrims," a cantata of the Holy Land telling of the visit of the boy Jesus to Jerusalem. Sunday school at noon. Young people's meeting, 6:30 p. m.

Services in the German M. E. church, corner Ferry and Seventh street. Sunday school, 9:15 a. m.; preaching, 10:30 a. m.; holy communion will follow the sermon. Opportunity will be given to our friends to unite with the church. Junior league at 2:00 p. m. Leader, L. J. Brenner. Love feast, 6:30 p. m.; preaching, 7:30 p. m. The pulpit will be occupied in the morning and evening by Rev. L. J. Brenner, presiding elder. A cordial invitation to these services is extended to all. J. L. Panzlau, pastor.

First Presbyterian church, King and Sixth streets. Rev. J. K. Fowler, pastor. Morning sermon, "Which God?" Sunday school at 12 m. Westminster and Grace chapel services as usual with preaching by the pastor at Westminster at 3:30 p. m. At night at the church, a special "praise service" conducted by Prof. Redhead with short address by the pastor. Evening musical program: Organ prelude, "Andante Pastorals," Ashmalt; opening canticle, "Praise the Lord,"

## CHURCHES

Christ Episcopal church, Main and Ninth street. Holy communion at 8 a. m., morning service and sermon at 10:30 a. m., Sunday school at 3 p. m., evening service and sermon at 7:30 p. m.

First Church of Christ Scientist, King street between Fifth and Sixth. Services at 10:30 a. m. Subject, "Unreality." Reading room 425 Main street, suite 6.

The men's song and gospel service at the Young Men's Christian Association Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock will be addressed by Rev. W. H. Vance. His topic will be "An Honest Man." All men are most cordially invited to attend.

At the First Baptist church tomorrow Rev. John Wellington Hoag, minister, will conduct preaching services both morning and evening. Morning subject, "Despondency." Evening subject, "The Passion for the Impossible." At the evening service the newly organized male chorus will render two selections.

St. Paul's Universalist church, Eighth and Cass streets. Rev. J. S. Lowe, pastor. Preaching services at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school at noon. Young People's meeting at 6:30 p. m. In the morning will repeat by request the sermon "on

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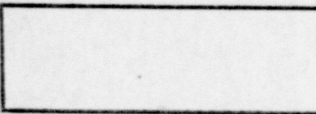
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"Wot's de matter, Charlie?"  
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"Dey say dat lady on de hill never sends away a traveler empty!"  
"Dat's right. I carried away eight een bucks onct meself."

**Not Real Money.**  
  
Teacher—Now, Johnnie, if I give you 2 pennies and Willie 3 pennies—  
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**DEMOCRATIC CITY CAMPAIGN OPENS WEDNESDAY**  
**City Attorney Mahoney, W. F. Wolfe, A. C. Wolfe and O. R. Skaar are the Orators**  
The democratic city campaign will be opened at Snow Plow hall and at the Wannebo hall, the latter on the north side Wednesday evening of next week.  
Paul W. Mahoney, chairman of the committee said today that he had not completed any list of dates for meetings, but that the campaign's start would be then. After that it is proposed to lay the work of the past

**CITY MUST PROVIDE AUDITORIUM TO GET SAENGERFEST**  
"Something will have to be done about this auditorium business pretty soon," said John Streeter of the executive committee of the Normanna Sangerbund yesterday. "We have to know pretty soon whether we can accept this Sangerfest which has been offered to La Crosse, or not."  
"In order to accommodate the Sangerfest, La Crosse must furnish an auditorium with a stage capacity of at least five hundred. Of course we will have more people than that, but we can get along with this, and we are willing to put up with any kind of a structure, except a tent."  
Mr. Streeter explained that at the last Sangerfest held at Grand Forks, North Dakota, it was decided to go to La Crosse unless the La Crosse order was unable to accommodate them and would so notify the executive committee at its preliminary meeting which will be held in Minneapolis in May of this year.  
The matter of securing an auditorium has been urged by all of the members of the organization in this city and was by them referred to Colonel N. R. Nelson, the president of the committee who brought it before the board of trade at the recent meeting of its directors.  
Mr. Nelson secured a hearing, but the whole project was referred to a committee of one from whom a report may be rendered at the next meeting of the board.  
If at this meeting the board of trade gives any assurance of providing an auditorium which will suit the Crosse. The matter now rests wholly says that this will be secured for La needs of the Sangerfest, Mr. Streeter with them.

**CITY NEWS**  
Have Colby do your wiring. Read Reitzel's ad on page 8. Iron Brew is used and indorsed by the leading physicians.  
Mr. D. F. Bonner of Sparta called on La Crosse friends yesterday.  
Guaranteed bicycles for \$20 at O. Gudenschwager's, 603 Main street.  
Hodge and Bradbury have installed an electric horse clipping machine at their stables and are prepared to do horse clipping for those wishing their horses clipped.  
Mr. Henry Himmel of Milwaukee is a business visitor in La Crosse for a few days.  
Why drink impure water and ruin your health when you can get chemically pure distilled water delivered to your door for only 10 cents a gallon. G. H. Warringer. Both phones, 340.  
The funeral of Mrs. Joseph Doerflinger was held yesterday morning from St. Wenceslaus church. Interment was made in the Catholic cemetery.  
Ladies, if you want a refined and brilliant complexion, free from blemishes, use Hollister's Focky Mountain Tea. Brings red lips, bright eyes, and a cream-like complexion. 35 cents, Tea or Tablets.  
Monna Vanna, highest quality 10c cigars, made in 8 sizes, for sale by all first class dealers.  
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Hubbard Brothers, the practical wall paper cleaners, will be pleased to meet all old patrons and will appreciate all new ones. All work guaranteed. Leave all orders at Hebbard's drug store, corner Main and Fourth streets. Both phones.  
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The Colman W. C. T. U. met yesterday at the home of Mrs. W. Wilhelm on Jackson street.  
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Miss Nora Anderson of Edinburgh, S. D., is the guest of friends in this city for a few days.  
Goes further and further. Never stops until you are well. That's what Hollister's Rock Mountain Tea will do. A great tonic. Makes rich, red, blood, firm flesh. 35 cents, Tea or Tablets.  
Mrs. B. M. Lawson of Sioux City is visiting friends and relatives in La Crosse this week.  
On account of the appearance of the Conried Metropolitan Grand Opera Co. at Minneapolis, March 27-28, 1905, the Burlington will sell round trip tickets at one and one-third fare. Dates of sale, March 27 and 28. Return limit, March 29th. W. L. Klett, agent.  
Dr. George Powell, consulting physician and surgeon  
Just received a fine lot of fancy goldfish, aquarium, globes and ornaments which may be had for very low prices. G. H. Warringer. Old or new phone, 340.  
Albert Hoffman has returned to his home at Kimball, S. D., after being the guest of La Crosse friends for a few days.  
The largest assortment of bicycles, tires, lamps, bells, etc., at Gudenschwager's, 603 Main street.  
Call and see our stock of Monuments before buying. La Crosse Monumental Works, Fifth and Jay.  
The Mississippi continues to fall and will be navigated by steamboats within a few days. The ice at Pepin is expected to go out at any time.  
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**STEADWELL MAY "TIE TO" THE REPUBLICANS**  
**BUNGE TO OPEN CAMPAIGN TONIGHT**  
The republicans will open their campaign this evening at Snow Plow hall.  
George W. Bunge, the republican candidate for mayor, will present the issue of the campaign and explain the platform. The anti-gambling plank, and slot machine sentiments of the platform are understood to be the topics which he will elaborate upon.  
It is now considered probable that since the republicans have adopted the reform plank, they will be joined by B. S. Steadwell, editor of "The Light," and those affiliated with him in the "purity" movement.

June 1st good competent man will stay if required. Cause and information may be had at 110 South Second street. Geo. Frey & Co.  
About twenty-four women interested in Camp No. 360 M. W. A., assisted by the state deputy organizer, formed an auxiliary order of Royal Neighbors at La Crosse last evening. The meeting was held at Woodman hall.  
Electric wiring. Colby, 605 Main.  
Dr. Will Powell, diseases of women.  
Mahogany, the granite awarded the medal at St. Louis' exposition, 1904. La Crosse Monumental Works, Fifth and Jay street, sole agents, for this vicinity.  
Alex Goyette of West La Crosse nearly became the victim of a serious accident yesterday at the Black river bridge. A team of horses owned by the telephone company ran away and collided with his wagon throwing him out. He was trampled under foot by the animals, but escaped with but few bruises.

**EASTON TO HAVE A FAST AUTO BOAT**  
A fast auto boat is being constructed by the Sorrenson company of this city for Mr. L. F. Easton, and will be ready for use in a short time. The boat which is of high power is expected to be one of the fastest on the upper river, and will be used only for speeding. Its speed has been estimated at thirty miles per hour.

**GERMANIA CONCERT PROGRAM**  
The following program will be rendered by Kreutz's La Crosse orchestra at Germania hall tomorrow afternoon:  
March—"Ohio State Band"....Farrar  
Overture—"Fest".....Leutner  
Waltz—"Remembrance".....  
.....Waldeufel  
(a) Intermezzo—"The Siren"..... Bendix  
(b) Gavotte—"T'Ingenu"..... Ardite  
Selection—"Ooohah"..... Lecocq  
Vocal—"Fruehlingzeit"..... Koelbe  
Frohmann Singing Society.  
Selection—"Wang"..... Morse  
Finale—"Afternoon Tea"..... Kaiser

**A TEACHER FOR THE TEACHERS**  
The teachers of the La Crosse public schools are to have an instructor in reading. This is the outcome of a meeting of school teachers held at the superintendent's office some time ago. The instructor will be one of the instructors from the University of Chicago, and will conduct classes here for one week.  
The fee to be paid him will be \$100. He will be selected by Superintendent J. P. Bird.

**DOCTOR WESTON BACK.**  
Dr. F. R. Weston, wife and daughter, returned this morning from a two months' vacation tour in the south. Dr. and Mrs. Weston visited some very interesting old cities including Biloxi, Gulf Port, Pass Christian and New Orleans. The doctor expects to be ready to resume his practice here April 1st.

**CARD OF THANKS.**  
To the neighbors, friends and relatives who so kindly assisted us during the long illness and death of our beloved wife, daughter and sister, we desire to return our sincere and heartfelt thanks.  
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Proposals for light and power installation will be received at the office of the company at La Crosse, Wis., until 12 o'clock, noon, of April 1st, 1905, and on that day at 3 o'clock will be opened and read.  
Bidders must make proposals in accordance with specifications under item "General Conditions."  
Proposals to be made separate on all different branches of the work to unite as far as practicable in one proposal the different branches of each exhibit as specified below. Proposals not in accordance with the above or classified as below will be rejected.  
**PROPOSALS FOR EXHIBIT A.**  
A. 1. For the construction and erection of the concrete work as specified.  
A. 2. For the construction and erection of the brick work as specified.  
A. 3. For the construction and erection of the structural steel and iron work.  
A. 4. For the furnishing and erection of the galvanized iron work.  
A. 5. For the furnishing and erection of an eighty (80) ton, forty-two (42) feet iron frame railroad track scale and boiler room hopper-scale.  
A. 6. For the plumbing work.  
A. 7. For the furnishing and erection of a traveling crane.  
**PROPOSALS FOR EXHIBIT B.**  
B. 1. For the construction, delivery and complete installation of two 600 horse-power water tube boilers and in conjunction with superheaters.  
B. 2. For the construction, delivery and complete installation of economizer and induced draft system in conjunction with Exhibit B. 1.  
**PROPOSALS FOR EXHIBIT C.**  
C. 1. For the construction, delivery and complete installation of feed water heater, boiler feed pumps, high and low pressure steam piping and fittings.  
C. 4. For the construction, delivery and complete installation of a coal and ash conveyor system.  
**PROPOSALS FOR EXHIBIT D.**  
D. 3. For the construction, delivery and complete installation of the turbine condensing system....  
Plans, specifications, form of proposals and contracts can be seen at the office of the Company at La Crosse, Wis., or at the office of the consulting engineers, 605 Matthews Bldg., Milwaukee, Wis. The company reserves the right to reject any and all bids.  
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### NEW PEACE TALK--FINAN- CIERS MAY LOAN THEIR MONEY

#### Declarations of Pacific Character May be Official

Paris, March 25.—The prospects of peace between Russia and Japan have assumed a more definite and almost a tangible aspect as the result of the announcement of the resumption of negotiations for a Russian loan. The postponement of the loan occurred through the stand taken by the financial element against proceeding while the uncertainties of war continued, and a willingness to resume negotiations is construed as meaning that its strong influence finally has prevailed with the authorities at St. Petersburg. The announcement of the resumption of negotiations took definite form in a communication to the syndicate of agents de change, who form an influential element on the bourse, holding government credentials.

#### Not To Be Used in War.

Doubts were expressed on change concerning the uses to which the loan would be put, but it seems to be the accepted view of financiers that the proceeds of the loan will not be applied to the further continuance of the war. It is understood that one of the inducements to a resumption of the negotiations was that a considerable portion of the proceeds shall remain in France for the purpose of meeting the interest coupons of other loans, and that the placing of contracts for government supplies will be required even after the conclusion of hostilities.

#### Diplomats Credit the Peace Talk.

Coupled with the announcement of resumption of loan negotiations came a strong intimation from official and diplomatic quarters that steps looking toward peace had been definitely taken by Russia. Diplomats, who are actively interested for the first time, give credit to the statement that Russia has decided to seek peace. It was said in these quarters that Russia would deal directly with Tokio through the French minister, who has charge of Russia's interests there. However, the report of France's active part in the negotiations was said to be not entirely correct, as other powers have contributed towards a pacific solution, and it is expected that they will take part in its realization. It appears that some of the lesser powers, including Sweden, are assisting to that end.

#### Russian Second Pacific Squadron.

Port Said, March 25.—Admiral Nebogatoff's division of the Russian second Pacific squadron, consisting of a battleship, four cruisers and four transports, arrived here. The vessels are not coaling and are only taking moderate supplies on board. The transports are heavily laden with stores. The division, which is said to be bound for Jibuti, French Somaliland, and Vladivostok, will probably proceed at once.

#### Has Terrible Fall but Will Likely Live Through it

St. Paul, Minn., March 25.—James Costello, a workman engaged in repairing the high bridge over the Mississippi river, which was wrecked by the tornado last August, fell from the false work, a distance of eighty feet above the river. He struck a barge and bounded off into shallow water where he was rescued by other workmen.

He was taken to the hospital and may recover, although he is badly hurt. This is Costello's second high dive within a year. Last September, while working with a construction gang on a high building, he fell a distance of sixty feet, landing in a pile of soft clay, leaving the imprint of his whole body in the mud. He was not injured severely.

#### Primary Law for Michigan

Lansing, Mich., March 25.—Representative Charles Van Keuren has introduced in the Michigan house of representatives a direct primary bill which in its main and essential features is founded upon the direct primary law written by G. Fred Rush, of Chicago. Van Keuren spent several months of study on the various direct primary measures enacted by the different states, and also upon new laws intended to be introduced in various parts of the country. He selected the one framed by Rush as being most comprehensive and simple.

Municipal ownership of street railway properties received a death blow in the legislature when the Gruesel resolution, submitting an amendment to the constitution permitting such ownership, was sent to the shades on a motion to postpone indefinitely.

#### Got Rifles and Will Start Rebellion

City of Mexico, March 25.—A Mexican coasting vessel recently arrived at Muege, lower California, carrying several empty cases that had been filled with Maused rifles. The captain declared that he had passed more than 100 cases floating on the water, and that those on board had been picked up.

It is believed that the rifles which the cases contained were furnished the forces that are now said to be planning an invasion of Guatemala. Is asserted that another war in Guatemala is probable. Guatemalan rebels, in the guise of laborers, it is said, are congregating at various places along the Guatemalan frontiers.

#### MEXICAN DIPLOMAT IS DEAD

Washington, March 25.—Senor Don Manuel de Azpiroz, Mexico's first ambassador to the United States, died at the Mexican embassy surrounded by the members of his family. Although a sick man since last fall the ambassador's death was due to a relapse caused by exposure on inauguration day.

Against the advice of his physicians Senor de Azpiroz left his sick room on March 4 last and attended the inaugural ceremonies at the Capitol, where he came near fainting. For years the ambassador has suffered from gastritis and this weakened his heart. He was 69 years old.

#### LANE WAVES EXAMINATION

NEENAH, Wis., March 25.—Chas. Lane, the Milwaukee man, was arraigned in court here yesterday afternoon charged with forgery and passing worthless checks. He waived examination, and in default of \$1,000 bail, was kept in jail.

#### BOY GETS \$3,000 DAMAGES

KENOSHA, Wis., March 25.—A jury awarded Joseph Anderson, a minor, \$3,000 personal injury damages against the Chicago Brass works. Anderson had demanded \$10,000.

It will pay you to read the Tribune

#### DR. HARPER TO TRY X-RAY TREATMENT



DR. HARPER, OF CHICAGO LEAVING THE GRAND CENTRAL STATION.

(New York Herald Special.)  
NEW YORK, March 20.—Dr. William R. Harper, president of the University of Chicago, who is recovering from an operation for cancer performed three weeks ago, arrived from Illinois, accompanied by his son, Samuel N. Harper. Despite the severe illness through which Dr. Harper has passed he showed a remark-

### ONE CONSOLIDATING GAS COMPANY IS HIT BY COURTS

Anderson, Ind., March 25.—Judge Comstock, of the appellate court, came to this city and rendered his opinion in nine cases, which were agreed upon to cover seventy-nine others against the Elwood Heat and Light company, of Elwood. Nearly a year ago eighty-nine gas consumers sued to restrain the Elwood Heat and Light company from canceling contracts they held in another company that was merged with the heat and light company.

Of the nine cases which were to determine the others, Judge Comstock found for the plaintiff in four cases, whose conditions are the same as a majority of the remaining seventy-nine, and it was therefore a general finding in favor of the consumers. The court held that a finding for the defendant existed only where a franchise holder is using more gas, or under different conditions, than at the time the franchise was secured, and that the Elwood Heat and Light company, in assuming the business of another company, must respect the contracts existing in the old company. The defendants gave notice of appeal to the supreme court.

#### New Foundland Gets Even

St. Johns, Nfld., March 25.—The Newfoundland government has ordered the customs collectors throughout the island to refuse American fishing vessels licenses to procure bait in colonial waters, the government intending to introduce legislation at the session of the legislature opening next week to enforce the bait act against Americans as stringently as it is now enforced against the French, because the American senate buried the Bon-Hay treaty.

The advocates of retaliation against Americans say they can make the crusade as effective against Gloucester as they have already made it against St. Pierre.

#### He Was Born in Old Kentucky

Bloomington, Ill., March 25.—The funeral of Dr. Lloyd W. Brown, held from his late home in Macon county, was attended by people from all over central Illinois. He was in many respects one of the most remarkable men of the state. By begging himself when a bank at Jacksonville in which he was interested failed, he attracted wide attention.

He turned over his private fortune, estimated at \$500,000, and as a result of his self-sacrifice the bank paid 97 cents on the dollar. He was once an eminent physician, had been president of the bank which collapsed and had held many positions of honor and trust in Illinois. He was born in Kentucky in 1823.



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New York, March 25.—A squad of  
extra police was summoned from a sta-  
tion in Williamsburg section of Brook-  
lyn to rescue a policeman and the mo-  
torman of a surface car from an angry  
mob of 2,000 persons who were trying  
to punish the motorman for the death  
of a little boy. The child, Frederick  
von Gilder, aged 4, ran in front of  
the car as it was passing through Park  
avenue, and was struck and instantly  
killed. Several women in the street  
and car fainted when they witnessed  
the accident. Hardly had the mo-  
torman, James McCauley, left the plat-  
form of his car than several men  
seized him with cries of "Lynch him,"  
threw him, and jumped on him. The  
conductor took refuge in his car and  
locked both doors.

#### Two Men Stand Off the Mob.

McCauley struggled back to the car  
and reached a switch iron which he  
knocked down several of his assail-  
ants. A policeman came to his res-  
cue, but the mob attacked him also,  
and the two men fought side by side,  
the policeman using his club and Mc-  
Cauley the switch iron. Word was  
sent to a nearby police station for help  
and when the police arrived they had  
to beat their way through the crowd  
to reach the two men. The body of  
the boy was then removed from under  
the car. When his mother, Mrs. Robert  
von Gilder, saw the body, she  
fainted as she started downstairs and  
fell headlong, suffering injuries from  
which it is feared she may not recover.

#### Gives John G. Carlisle \$25,000.

New York, March 25.—The decree  
of a lower court awarding John G.  
Carlisle, ex-secretary of the treasury,  
\$25,349 for professional services in con-  
nection with a contest against the  
constitutionality of the laws under  
which duties were levied on goods im-  
ported from Porto Rico has been af-  
firmed by the appellate division of the  
supreme court. Carlisle was engaged  
by Reon Barnes, who had been re-  
tained as counsel by various merchants,

to assist him in the contest. As a re-  
sult of the litigation the importers re-  
covered nearly \$500,000 from the gov-  
ernment. According to Carlisle some-  
thing over \$89,000 of this amount was  
paid to Barnes, but the latter refused  
to make a settlement with him.

#### CASE OF UNCONSCIOUS HYPNOTISM

Young Woman Dies After Being in a  
Trance for Fifteen Days.

New York, March 25.—One of the  
most remarkable cases in the experi-  
ence of the physicians at the Presby-  
terian hospital in this city has ended  
in the death of Miss Luella Huestis,  
of Mount Vernon, who, with her mother,  
Mrs. James H. Huestis, had been in a  
trance for fifteen days prior to her  
death. More than two weeks ago the  
women were found unconscious in the  
home of Henry W. Helfer, a lawyer of  
this city, and were supposed to have  
been asphyxiated. Neither recovered  
consciousness, and physicians and hy-  
pnotists were puzzled by their unac-  
countable coma.

Miss Huestis was an attractive  
young woman 22 years old. Lack of  
nourishment was the principal cause  
of her death, as it had been impossible  
to give her food except in liquid form  
and through a tube. Stimulants and  
oxygen were administered without ef-  
fect. A singular fact is that the young  
woman's mother, who lay in an adjoin-  
ing room, began to show signs of the  
approach of death soon after the death  
of her daughter. The mother also is  
greatly emaciated, and the physicians  
at the hospital say that her low vital-  
ity is caused by starvation.

One specialist in hypnotism who in-  
vestigated the case has made public  
his conclusion that the women had un-  
consciously hypnotized each other, and  
that gas asphyxiation had nothing to  
do with the case. He explained that  
he had himself been hypnotized while  
hypnotizing a patient, and had only  
been awakened by the arousing of the  
subject. The case has attracted atten-  
tion all over the country.

## CHADWICK'S DEBTS WILL BE UNDER MILLION

### GAVE LEADERS BIG COMMISSION

Cleveland, O., March 25.—In bank-  
ruptcy court here Mrs. Cassie L. Chad-  
wick detailed some of her financial  
transactions in the course of an exami-  
nation by Attorney Louis J. Grossman  
acting for Trustee Nathan Loeser.  
Mrs. Chadwick testified that her total  
indebtedness would not exceed \$750,  
000. Of this sum, borrowed from vari-  
ous persons, she had received only  
\$517,000, leaving \$238,000 for commis-  
sions to the money lenders. She said  
she owed certain banks in Cleveland  
\$200,000. The names of these institu-  
tions she was willing to give to Loeser  
privately. She expressed her will-  
ingness to tell all that she could of her  
financial affairs. Some of the ques-  
tions that were put to her were not  
answered because she did not care to  
give a reply from memory.

#### Assets of \$208,000 Disclosed.

The examination disclosed additional  
assets of \$208,000. Of this amount  
\$58,000 is due from Charles H. Stew-  
art, of Cleveland, and \$150,000 worth  
of jewelry held by Wolfers Brothers,  
of Brussels, Belgium. Mrs. Chadwick  
asserted that there are other assets  
consisting of jewelry and valuable  
articles held by other persons for her.  
The examination was conducted in the  
presence of Mrs. Chadwick's four at-  
torneys, who at times interposed ob-  
jections to the questions of Grossman,  
whose opening statement was that he  
believed Mrs. Chadwick owed debts to  
the extent of \$2,000,000, and of that  
sum but \$100,000 in assets had been  
located.

#### Was Liberal with "Commissions."

Relative to the suit of Herbert D.  
Newton, of Brookline, Mass., to re-  
cover \$190,800 loaned by him, Mrs.  
Chadwick said she was not indebted to  
Newton for that amount. She said  
Newton held her paper for that sum,  
but that she did not receive that much  
money from him, having only received  
\$78,000, the difference between that  
and \$190,800 representing the "com-  
mission." In fact, Mrs. Chadwick  
said that of the whole sum she admits  
owing—\$750,000—\$208,000 was "com-  
missions."

#### Friend's Services Came High.

Mrs. Chadwick said she did not care  
to state how much she owed James A.  
Friend, of Pittsburgh, but after several  
other questions had been asked and  
answered she said that the actual sum  
she had received from Friend was \$75,  
000. For this she said she gave him  
notes for \$150,000. She said that  
Friend had assisted her in making her  
loans to the amount of \$150,000. For  
this she gave jewelry as security. Of  
the loans for \$150,000 she said she re-  
ceived the entire sum. Mrs. Chadwick  
said \$225,000 is the total of her in-  
debtedness in Pittsburgh.

## SPRING TRADE IM- PROVING SAYS R. G. DUN

New York, March 25.—R. G. Dun &  
Co.'s Weekly Review of Trade says:  
Spring trade responds to seasonable  
weather, and shipments of merchan-  
dise have increased so rapidly that  
railway facilities are severely taxed.  
At many points there is complaint of  
car and motive power shortage, and  
navigation on lakes and rivers at the  
north has not opened as promptly as  
business demands. The customary  
damage from floods has rendered many  
mills idle, and several minor events  
added to the number of unemployed,  
but these temporary adverse features  
are more than offset by the resumption  
of outdoor work. Buyers are arriving  
in large numbers at primary markets,  
warm weather accelerating prepara-  
tions for Easter trade.

Manufacturing activity continues,  
the best news of the week coming  
from the iron and steel industry,  
where new records are constantly es-  
tablished. Textile plants are also in-  
creasingly busy. Railway earnings  
for the first two weeks of March were  
7.9 per cent. larger than last year.  
Holders and makers of iron and steel  
products appear to have secured con-  
trol of the situation. It is no longer  
considered desirable to delay the plac-  
ing of contracts in expectation of bet-  
ter terms.

Failures this week numbered 255 in  
the United States, against 226 last  
year, and 16 in Canada, compared with  
15 a year ago.

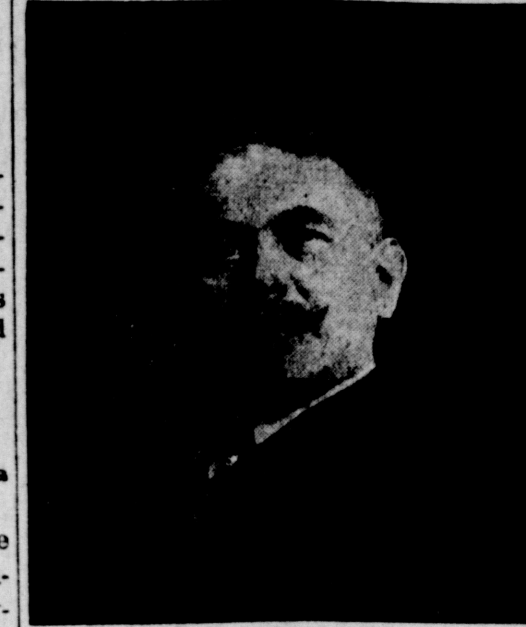
### Will not Build Amphi- theatre for Box- ing

NEENAH, Wis., March 25.—The  
action of Gov. La Follette in prevent-  
ing the prize fight scheduled at Kau-  
kauna has caused the local fistic pro-  
moters to abandon the plan suggested  
by Oshkosh promoters to erect an  
amphitheatre on the lake shore road  
and there hold boxing carnivals.

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**ALL DISEASES** of delicate nature—in-  
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venience.

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stomach and lungs and pave  
the way for Consumption, also Throat, Liver,  
Heart, Kidney, Bladder and all constitutional  
and internal troubles; also Eruptive, Piles,  
Fistula, Dyspepsia, Diarrhoea and all diseases  
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### Local Markets

#### FRUITS.

(By John C. Burns.)

Cranberries, 100 qt. bbl.	7.50
Lemons, 300 California, per box	2.50
Bananas, per bunch	2.00
Figs, new California, per box.	.70
Lettuce, per case	.50
Tomatoes, per case	3.00
Radishes, per doz	.60
Strawberries, per qt.	.50
Pineapples, 18 to 36 crate	3.00
Celery, California, per doz.	.80
Cabbage, old, per bbl.	1.50
Onions, red and yellow, per bbl.	3.00
Parsnips, per bbl.	1.50
Beets, per bbl.	1.50
Carrots, per bbl.	1.50
Turnips, per bbl.	1.50
Potatoes, per bus.	.25
Dates, new, per lb.	.05
Apples, fancy, per bbl.	\$2.50
Apples, choice, per bbl.	2.15
Cider, 32 gal.	4.50
Cider, 16 gal.	2.50
Jumbo Jersey Berries Keeper.	
Oranges, California Navels	
per box	2.75
Oysters, bulk, gal	1.30

#### WHOLESALE GRAIN.

(By R. C. Wallace.)

New barley	36@43
New corn	35@45
Wheat	.90@1.00
Rye	.60@.65
Oats	.23@.27

#### Milling Products.

(By the Listman Mill Co.)

Patent, per bbl.	\$6.00
Straight, per bbl.	5.80
to cents off for cash.	
Mill feed:	
Bran, per ton	16.00
Shorts, per ton	16.00
White middlings, per ton	17.00
Red Dog, per ton	19.00

#### Hides.

(By La Crosse Wool and Fur Co.)

Skunk, prime	50@1.75
Mink, prime	1.50@4.00
Raccoon, prime	.75 to 1.75
Red Fox, prime	2.00 to 4.00
Civet, prime	.15 to .35
Muskat, prime	.03 to .12
Wolf, prime	1.00 to 2.50
House cat, prime	.15 to .25
Deerskin, dry, per pound	.15 to .30
Ginseng	.675 to 7.25

#### Cheese.

(By H. Andregg.)

Brick	13 1/2
Twins	12 1/2
Swiss block	15
Round Swiss	16
Long horn	15
Young American	15
German hand cheese per box.	19
American full cream	14
Limburger	14

#### Farm produce.

Hay	\$5.00@8.00
Cows	1.50@2.50
Dressed calves	4@6
Live calves	2 1/4@3 1/4
Heifers	\$2.25@3.00
Bacon	9 1/2@10 1/4
Hams	9 1/2@10 1/4
Picnic hams	7
Dried beef ham	14 1/2@15
Sides	6 1/4@7 1/4
Lard	7 1/2@8
Shoulders	8
Mess pork	13

#### Live Stock, Etc.

(By Langdon & Boyd.)

Live hogs	\$4.00@4.20
Hogs, dressed	5.00@5.25
Steers	2.00@3.00
Bbl. pork, short cuts	13.00
Back pork	14.50

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method of curing these diseases. I in-  
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come dissatisfied with treatment else-  
where. I will explain to you why you  
have not been cured, and will demon-  
strate to your entire satisfaction why I  
can cure you safely, quickly, and per-  
manently. MY COUNSEL WILL  
COST YOU NOTHING, BUT MY  
CHARGES FOR A PERFECT CURE  
WILL BE REASONABLE AND NOT  
MORE THAN YOU WILL BE WILL-  
ING TO PAY FOR THE BENEFITS  
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AS I WOULD WANT YOU TO DO  
BY ME IF OUR CASES WERE  
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Headache, Painful Menstruation,  
Uterine Displacements, Pains in Back, and feel  
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troubles and still be obliged to attend to your  
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Doctor a call. He will cure you if you trust your-  
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### Railroad Time Tables

CHICAGO, BURLINGTON & QUINCY.

In Effect May 15th, 1904.

	LEAVE	ARRIVE
For Prairie du Chien, Dubuque, Chicago, St. Louis, intermediate pts. and connections beyond	12:15 night	3:30 a. m.
For Winona, Alma, Prescott, St. Paul, Minneapolis, Duluth, Winnipeg and Northwest	8:30 a. m.	12:15 night
	8:09 a. m.	12:19 noon

### CHICAGO, MILWAUKEE & ST. PAUL.

LEAVE ARRIVE

Chicago, Milwaukee and the East	8:05 a. m.	3:10 a. m.
	12:40 p. m.	7:05 a. m.
	11:10 p. m.	10:55 a. m.
	12:40 a. m.	5:20 p. m.
Dubuque, Rock Island, Omaha and West	12:01 p. m.	11:30 a. m.
	3:40 p. m.	4:45 p. m.
Southern Minnesota Division	10:40 a. m.	11:20 p. m.
	7:20 p. m.	8:45 p. m.

: Daily; a, daily except Sunday;  
c, daily except Saturday.

### CHICAGO & NORTHWESTERN R. R.

LEAVE ARRIVE

Chicago, Mil- waukee, Mad- ison and East, Duluth and Superior	a 7:50 a. m.	b 5:30 a. m.
	a 12:45 p. m.	a 12:20 p. m.
	b 10:40 p. m.	a 5:30 p. m.
Trempealeau, Galesville, Winona, Owatonna and West	a 5:30 a. m.	a 7:50 a. m.
	a 12:20 p. m.	a 12:45 p. m.
	b 5:30 p. m.	b 10:40 p. m.

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In effect June 21, 1903.

Train leaves La Crosse 8:15 a. m.  
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at Merrillan 12:15 p. m., connecting  
closely with trains north and south on  
the Omaha road. Connects closely  
with Wisconsin Central trains at Am-  
herst Junction and arrives at Greer  
Bay 6:15 p. m. Coming west: Leaves  
Green Bay 7:00 a. m., Amherst Junction  
9:35, Stevens Point 9:25, Merrillan  
12:55 p. m., Marshland 3:3



# Easter Sale of Shoes.



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## BIG ATHLETIC MEET BETWEEN W. B. U. AND HIGHS APRIL 30

### HIGH SCHOOL CHALLENGES AND BUSINESS UNIVERSITY ACCEPTS

Match Will be One of Best Ever Held in La Crosse

One of the biggest interscholastic field meet held in La Crosse for some time will be pulled off here April 30th between the La Crosse High school track team and the W. B. U. track team.

A challenge issued by the High school team some time ago has been accepted by the Wisconsin Business University team.

Last year the High school team was unable to secure a field match. This year the record of the local High school athletes is so well known that they have been informed by vicinity high schools that no matches can be scheduled. Almost every school within playing distance of the local High school has been defeated by the La Crosse school and the only one which has not contested this team or been defeated by it is the W. B. U.

The business university boys have been trying to get a match with the High school in past years, and this year they early signified their willingness to accept, in case a challenge was issued to them by the High school.

The business university boys have in former years devoted themselves mostly to football and team athletics, but this year have organized a very strong track team and feel confident of success. They are mostly all boys who have had previous athletic training in the various high schools at the state, and many of them are heavier and older than the High school athletes.

They will be placed under training with a first-class paid coach and promise to develop good material.

The two teams are already training diligently in the pole vault, dashes,

high and broad jump and in a few weeks will start with hurdles and bicycle races, etc. The meet will be held at the fair grounds.

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## DEMAND NEW STREETS AROUND CAPITOL PARK AT MADISON

BY ROBT. E. KNOFF.  
(Tribune Special Dispatch.)

MADISON, Wis., March 25.—The lamentably bad streets around the capitol park are to be improved, probably by laying a common macadam pavement with perhaps a bit of a layer of crushed granite on top; and the state is to contribute \$5,000 for the purpose if a bill favorably acted upon by the assembly committee on state affairs Thursday afternoon becomes a law. The committee had a discussion of the capitol park pavement question, at which the impossibility of the people of Madison agreeing upon a kind of improvement was recited at length and it was decided to amend the bill to reduce the amount of the state's appropriation from \$10,000 as proposed in the bill to \$5,000.

The capitol park pavement controversy has dragged on for years and in the meanwhile the state capitol has been surrounded by streets so disreputable as to be a disgrace if they surrounded a pest house or a pound. Governor Scofield removed the old iron fence and the stone walks from the edge of the park, caused new cement walks to be constructed inside of the fence line, resulting in practically donating to the Madison streets a strip of 11 feet. It is understood that this was perhaps going beyond the authority of the executive but no test has ever been made of it. Four years ago the legislature passed a bill appropriating \$15,000 toward the improvement of these streets, but stipulating that an asphalt pavement must be laid. The Madison common council proceeded to let contracts for the pavement and forthwith there developed a great controversy among the property owners across the streets from the capitol. They objected to asphalt on the ground of its cost. In this opposition the street car company joined and the result was that when the council let contracts for the work to the Conway company of Chicago three injunction suits were brought which effectually tied up the work. Professor C. S. Slichter, through his wife, brought an injunction suit in the circuit court, as did also J. H. Bowman, and Phil L. Spooner, owner of the street car system, brought suit in the federal court, being then represented by Attorney A. L. Sanborn. The city feared to go ahead with the law suits for various reasons and the contractors became apprehensive.

Two years ago an attempt was made to get a bill through the legislature to allow the \$15,000 to be spent for any pavement and not confine it to asphalt, but it was said that if any change were made the whole appropriation would be knocked out and the Madison people back of the movement became inactive.

Recently the council of Madison

and the property owners agreed that something should be done, that a common macadam pavement should be laid and that an attempt should again be made to get the legislature to make an appropriation for the work or a part of it. The senate committee on state affairs has passed favorably on cutting the appro-

priation from \$15,000 to \$10,000 and the assembly committee proposes to allow no more than \$5,000 to be appropriated. It seems that the latter amount will be the maximum.

## LEGISLATURE HAS ACCOMPLISHED MUCH

### EARLY ADJOURNMENT PROBABLE

BY ROBT. E. KNOFF.  
(Special Tribune Dispatch.)

MADISON, Wis., March 25.—If the legislature works for a month as industriously as it did the past week a tolerably early adjournment will be possible. The progress made during the week is surprising. Each morning the reports of committees were so extensive and voluminous, reporting bills for passage, amendment, substitution and killing, that the senators and assemblymen complained of the monotony. Senator Whitehead brought the matter before the upper branch and caused a motion to be passed that the reports of the committees be dispensed with, thus saving valuable time. The custom of printing the calendar for the following day at noon of the day preceding has made it possible for senators to know in the afternoon what bills are on the calendar for advancement, passage or killing at the session of the following morning. The calendars this week were the longest of the present session, particularly in the senate, where the bills before committees are being rapidly cleared up. There are comparatively few bills remaining that have not been considered in committees at all. Many have been reported one way or another, some have been finally disposed of and a number carrying appropriations have gone to the committee on claims according to the usual custom. Sub-committees are at work on a large number of measures drafting substitutes. To this number belong the bills that are deemed to have merit and to contain some idea worthy of being carried out in legislative enactment, but the original bills are poorly or erroneously drawn and the old bill can be used for little more than a suggestion to the sub-committee in charge of drawing the substitute.

## Root River is Receding

Information received from Hokah today states that the Root river which for several days has been on a rampage and threatened to destroy

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Free Lessons with each purchase.

Special Muslin Underwear Sale One lot of Night Gowns, Drawers, Petticoats, corset covers etc. nicely made of good materials, and tastily trimmed with lace, and embroidery, in cloak department at.....50c

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10 yds best Calico for 39c

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Good Gingham Aprons in Basement at

**25c**

bridges and property along its banks is slowly falling and that the residents in the vicinity of the stream fear no further trouble from that score.

Weather Observer Spencer says that not much high water is to be expected from any of the vicinity streams as the upper Mississippi stage of water is reported as falling, indicating that there is not much snow left in the north.

The Tribune is the paper that you may depend upon—it prints all the news without bias.

An order has been issued by the government regarding the operation of river crafts. All vessels will be required to carry a greater number of life preservers than before and will be subjected to a rigid inspection.

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## NOTIFICATION

### TO THE PUBLIC:

The officers of the Wisconsin Light & Power Company have heard that there is a rumor to the effect that a consolidation with the La Crosse Gas & Electric Company is in contemplation and that the Wisconsin Light & Power Company will not be in an independent position.

This company wishes to state that all rumors of this nature are absolutely false.

The facts are that the Wisconsin Light & Power Company will be independent of any and all other companies and expects to be in a position to furnish electric current for lighting and power purposes as early as September 1, 1905.

**Wisconsin Light & Power Co.**

La Crosse, Wis., March 24, 1905.